

Carmel Arts & Design District

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Celebrate Valentine's Day Early at the Carmel Arts & Design District's IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk

Carmel, Ind. – Wine and dine with your valentine at one of the District restaurants, browse the new and exciting exhibits at the 10 District galleries and explore all the unique things the District has to offer during the Valentine's edition of the Second Saturday IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk on **Saturday**, **February 8**, **2014** from 5-10 p.m.

Free carriage rides will take place in the District from 6-9 p.m. Pickup will be in the PNC Bank parking lot located at 21 N. Range Line Road. Please note carriage rides are available weather permitting on a first come, first served basis.

The first 300 visitors throughout the galleries will also receive a free rose.

Paint your own masterpiece courtesy of **Wine & Canvas** from 5-9 p.m. with complimentary classes on the hour. This free activity will be located at 22 N. Range Line Rd, just south of the Simply Sweet Shoppe.

Be a part of the **Scavenger Hunt** that will lead you to find select pieces of art in each of the participating galleries and businesses. Begin the hunt at the **ArtSplash Gallery** (111 W. Main St., Suite 140); follow the clues through the District, then turn in your completed clue sheet for a prize. Your complete clue sheet will also enter you for a chance to win one of the following prizes:

- An original water color of the J. Seward Johnson sculpture, "Unconditional Surrender," painted by Valentina Shvrykova
- Two tickets to any performance by the Carmel Symphony Orchestra
- A family pass to the Museum of Miniature Houses

Additional features and activities taking place during the February Gallery Walk include:

- A showcase of new artists in addition to featured art by April Willy, Todd Ford and Jerry Points at Eye On Art Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 150)
- An exhibit of bright, contemporary acrylic paintings and mixed media works by Laura Liotti at ArtSplash Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 140)
- All That Jazz, a collection of jazz-inspired sculptures at Soori Gallery (33 E. Main St.), that conveys both rhythm and soul through the interplay of form and space

A map of the gallery locations and more information about the IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk activities can be found at www.CarmelArtsAndDesign.com.

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Rd.) or available on-street public parking. The Arts & Design District parking map may be downloaded at http://www.carmelartsanddesign.com/images/Carmel District ParkingMap.pdf.

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The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 100 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques, and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.